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Driver Training Vehicles with Dual Controls

Background

The Registrar of Motor Vehicles has recently approved Information Bulletin V55 Driver Training Vehicles (dual Control Fitment). This bulletin details the minimum requirements and technical standards relating to vehicles that are modified by the fitment of dual controls for use as driver training vehicles.

Policy

The fitting of dual controls is a vehicle modification and as such requires approval by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

All new and replacement driver training vehicles that have dual controls fitted must comply with the requirements of [Information Bulletin V55](#) (IB V55) and have the modifications approved via the Technical Advisory Committee process.

Existing in service vehicles that are currently operating as driver training vehicles may continue to operate, providing the dual controls fitted are considered safe and meet the intent of the technical requirements of IB V55.

Any concerns regarding a vehicle's compliance with the requirements of IB 55 should be referred the Vehicle Engineering Group for clarification.

All vehicles must have the modifications recorded on the MOVERS database in the non-standard vehicle details screen.

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